

EFFORT TO GET BRYAN AND HILL TOGETHER FAILS

Norman E. Mack Executes an Inglorious Bit of Diplomacy While Trying to Boost the Candidacy of Judge Parker for the Presidency.

NEBRASKAN SEES MCLELLAN: RESULT, MAYOR HAS A BOOM

Former Nominee Declares All the People in the South Are for Him and All the Newspapers Are for Cleveland.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—It was a short, inglorious bit of political diplomacy, ending in a huge fizzle, that Norman E. Mack endeavored here when he tried to patch up peace between William J. Bryan and David B. Hill.

They wouldn't be patched, and to make sure they might not be they refused to see each other.

Instead, Mr. Bryan went to the city hall and spent a half hour talking privately with Mayor McClellan. The mayor left a meeting of the Board of Estimate to talk with Mr. Bryan.

They emerged from the mayor's office arm in arm and Mr. Bryan left the city hall and boarded a train for the West.

"My visit was merely social," he said. "I have known the mayor several years and called to pay my respects. We did not talk politics."

After leaving the mayor Mr. Bryan was asked if Mr. McClellan would be acceptable to western Democrats as a candidate for President.

"I assume that he would," said Mr. Bryan.

The Nebraskan was then asked what he thought of Tammany Leader Murphy's endorsement of Mr. Cleveland.

"I assume that it may have some influence, but not much," he said.

Speaking of the fact that one Assembly district Tammany organization had endorsed Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Bryan said:

"There are, I believe, 35 Assembly districts in the city, so we may assume that one thirty-fifth of the Democrats here favor Cleveland."

II Cleveland Were Nominated, What?

When asked what would happen if Cleveland should be nominated, Mr. Bryan became serious and said:

"I live in a brick house, and brick houses are dangerous in times of earthquakes. If Cleveland is nominated, I am sure that the ground will shake and that it will cause an earthquake."

The visit of Mr. Bryan to the mayor caused a stir among the Tammany politicians at the city hall. They jumped at the conclusion that Bryan was planning to get together with Hill.

Reconciliation That Failed.

Mr. Bryan left town for the West after a strenuous and unsuccessful attempt had been made by National Committee member Norman E. Mack to bring Mr. Bryan and David B. Hill together. It was generally understood that this attempt was made in the interests of Judge Alton B. Parker, who, Mr. Hill and his friends believe should be the next Democratic presidential candidate.

After wrestling in vain with Mr. Hill and his friends, Mr. Mack confessed that the two are as far apart as ever.

Mr. Bryan was in New Haven on business and was about to start for the West when he received a telegram from Mr. Mack asking him to stay in the city.

Mr. Hill was already there, and so was Mr. Bryan. He declared that it had not been his intention to see Mr. Hill.

When Mr. Bryan emerged from the breakfast room, he was asked if he had seen Mr. Hill.

"I haven't," he said. "I did not know that he was here till a friend told me. I have not seen him. You know that we farmers retire early and get up early. Understand that it is different with the city class."

"How did you find the Democratic situation in the south?" he was asked.

"Splendid," he said. "The newspapers are on one side (Mr. Cleveland's) and on the other (mine)."

"How about the Cleveland boom in the south?" he was asked.

"The South is said to be very strong for Cleveland?"

"I didn't see a trace of it. If you look hard to find something, maybe you can find it, but I saw no signs of a Cleveland boom in the South."

Mr. Bryan was asked if he thought that the Kansas City platform would be reaffirmed at St. Louis. He replied more emphatically than he had before this time.

Says Reorganizers Can't Harmonize.

"Yes, I most assuredly will be reaffirmed. All the Democratic papers that are growing against reorganization are squabbling among themselves. How can they impose a platform on the party that will lead to harmony if they can't agree?"

Mr. Bryan said he was going west for a few lectures and then to return to his farm.

Mr. Mack hurried up to Mr. Hill's room

MEN'S CLUB TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT PILGRIM CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT



MISS K. S. CORDELL,
Soprano, Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Will Inaugurate New Plan for Attracting Attendance with a High-Class Program of Music, Prominent Soloists Taking Part.

A new method of lending attractiveness to Sunday evening church services will be introduced at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Washington and Ewing avenues, Sunday night, when the Men's Sunday Evening Club, recently organized, will take charge of the evening's program.

Among the special features will be the following anthems by quartet and chorus: "Gloria," Mozart; "Sanctus," Gounod; "The Earth is the Lord's," Mosenthal; "Te Deum," Dibble.

The soloists are: Miss K. S. Cordell, soprano; Mrs. George W. Hobbs, alto; James D. Grant, tenor; J. A. Hubbard, bass.

Horace Dibble is organist and choir-master. The officers of the club, which will be in charge of future Sunday evening services, are: Henry F. Harner, president; E. W. Norton, vice-president; Carlton Rowan, secretary; J. A. Hubbard, treasurer.

The club motto is "Faithful, Forceful, Fraternal."

After breakfast and repeated Mr. Bryan's talk, Mr. Hill, who is a cautious person, did not say much, but what he did say was that Mr. Mack look very much when he appeared in the hotel corridor again.

"Have you been trying to bring Mr. Hill and Mr. Bryan together?" he asked.

"I should like nothing better," said Mr. Mack.

"Is a reconciliation probable?"

"I can see no signs of it."

"Which seems most likely to give in to the other?"

"They are both about the same."

"Then there are no indication that Mr. Bryan and the Parker boomers will get together?"

"No signs of a true," says Mack.

"I have not seen or heard of any."

Mr. Mack added:

"I am not sure of Mr. Hill's views, but I assume, as always, that he is a believer in imperialism, but believes that the ratio should not be fixed in the convention, but left to Congress. In my own opinion the chief issues are: First, the tariff; then the trusts and imperialism."

Inquirers sent a card up to Mr. Hill, but were told that he was to be excused. He did not appear until Mr. Bryan had left the hotel.

Charles A. Towne had a talk with Mr. Bryan, but he said it was about the Bennett bill litigation, in which Mr. Bryan has retained Mr. Towne.

Mr. Towne made a speech the other day in which he practically abandoned sixteen to one, and in response to inquiry about the speech this morning, he said:

"Oh, we have had no quarrel over the speech. I am as far from a friend to Mr. Bryan as ever."

Mr. Bryan refused to be drawn into a discussion of the Hearst boom.

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Will Check Downtown Fires

Two New Engines and Truck Go Into Service in Wholesale District

Tuesday

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning two new fire engine companies and a new hook and ladder company will "strike on the track" and go into service in the new building at the corner of Eleventh street and Lucas avenue.

The new engine companies will be known as Nos. 40 and 41, and the hook and ladder company will be known as No. 13. Each of the engine companies will be manned by 12 men and the hook and ladder company by 8.

Engine 40 is what is known as a double extra first-class engine. The largest engine made, having a capacity of 1100 gallons of water, a minute, weighing 12,000 pounds and drawn by three horses. It is designed to throw water through three lines of hose of the ordinary size and one line of three-inch hose, the latter size being necessary in case of a large fire. The hose wagon of this company is of an entirely new pattern, made with the exception of the wheels, entirely of steel, with arrangements for carrying two sizes of hose and equipped with a chemical tank under the driver's seat for use in small fires.

Engine 41 is of a smaller capacity, 750 gallons a minute, and is much lighter, being calculated for longer runs and quicker service. The hose wagon is of the ordinary type, but will be equipped with a deck nozzle, which will enable four men to be concentrated in the one nozzle and requiring only one man to handle the four streams.

Truck 13 is of a type entirely new in St. Louis, and in fact is a recent invention. It is a motor truck, with a platform pressed air carried in tanks beneath the running gear. By the simple turning of a valve the heavy ladder may be instantly raised to any desired angle. When the main truck is raised, the ladder is raised to the full height of 35 feet. The old style of aerial ladders require several minutes to put in service and take from six to eight men.

Officers of the new companies will be taken from the downtown companies. Those who are familiar with the location of the buildings in the district, with a few experienced subordinates on each company. From this new men appointed Friday. Chief Swingley will select several for the 13 will respond only to alarms in their immediate district, while Engine 41 will cover a larger territory.

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SORRY SHE GAVE UP HER POSITION

Handsome Young Man Vanishes and Girl Also Wonders Where Her Money Is

LOST \$125 AND TWO RINGS

While Gold Was Being Placed in Her Teeth Valuables Were Taken From Table

Miss Ollie McGee lost \$125 in cash, two rings worth \$50, and a young man during the few minutes that she spent in a dentist's chair in the Commercial building Friday afternoon.

She thinks the young man knows where the rings are and what became of the cash. At any rate, she has so expressed herself to the police, and has asked them to find the young man, whose name she gives as H. S. Staffin of Denver, Colo.

Miss McGee didn't care to talk much about the matter Saturday morning at her boarding house, 1211 North Market street. She told how handsome and how bad Mr. Staffin was, and then exclaimed:

"I don't mind losing the money and rings so awfully much, but—"

She hesitated and someone asked, "But what?"

"But what makes me so mad is that I gave up my position."

"Did he ask you to give up the position?"

"Why—er—that is—"

"Where you engaged to him?"

"Oh, you hush," she said.

Before this point in the conversation had been reached, Miss McGee had said that Mr. Staffin had been in St. Louis for several weeks and that they were together frequently. Friday afternoon they met downtown and he offered to escort her to the dentist's office. They sat in the reception room until Miss McGee's time for treatment came, and when she went into the private room she left her purse, containing her cash and rings, lying on the center table.

Mr. Staffin did not return.

Then she and the dentist reported the matter to the police.

Miss McGee says Mr. Staffin is a "very handsome man," about 30 years old, of good appearance, well dressed in a black suit, a long black necktie, and a jaunty black derby. He has a pleasing face, smooth-shaven, and black hair.

"There isn't any question about his being handsome," said Miss McGee, "but he isn't as nice as I thought he was."

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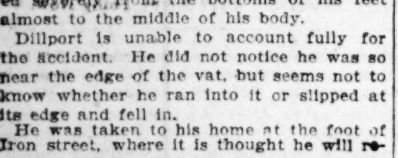
John W. Dilport, an employe of the chemical works at the foot of Neosho street, walked into a vat of boiling water at the works Friday night and was scalded severely, from the bottoms of his feet almost to the middle of his body.

Dilport was unable to account fully for the accident. He did not notice he was so near the edge of the vat, but seems not to know whether he ran into it or slipped at its edge and fell in.

He was taken to his home at the foot of Iron street, where it is thought he will recover.

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JAPANESE FAILED TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR

Official Detailed Report of the Daring Exploit Made by the Division Commander of Admiral Togo's Fleet.

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur reached Tokyo last Friday. The report was written by Vice Admiral Kamimura, division commander under Admiral Togo. The report recites that at a certain point near Port Arthur Tuesday evening, a number of merchant steamers, escorted by a torpedo flotilla were dispatched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor. The torpedo flotilla, reinforced by the fleet at 10 a. m. Wednesday at sea at a rendezvous previously agreed upon, and reported that the steamer Hokoku Maru had been sunk at the foot of the light-house on the left side of the entrance. The Russian Maru was sunk outside, beyond the Hokoku Maru. The Tenshin Maru, the Buoy Maru and Jinsen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laotche hill, almost side by side. All the above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews, who were all safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unhurt. The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik together with a few destroyers in the outer harbor. After the flotilla rejoined the main fleet advanced slowly on Port Arthur, where it found the Russian cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik slowly moving about the outer harbor under cover of the batteries.

A bombardment began at long range and at 11:45 a. m. all the ships and batteries were responding vigorously. Shortly after noon the Novik retreated into the inner harbor. The Askold and Bayan quickly following, demonstrated that the sinking of the steamers had not blocked the entrance of the harbor.

A bombardment of the inner harbor was then ordered and for 15 minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese fleet thumped the Russian ships. The Japanese were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment, but saw huge columns of smoke arising from time to time.

In the meantime, the Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two Russian torpedo destroyers at the foot of Laotche hill, and gave chase. One of the destroyers escaped, but the other was pursued into Pigeon bay, where it was sunk. Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage, and lost no men.

JAPAN'S PLAN FOR INVASION

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is carefully guarding against exposing his ships, keeping them in the harbor until the guns of the fortifications. A doubt exists as to whether the Japanese really design to land near Port Arthur, and invade the city. The authorities admit they are considerably mystified, but the prevailing opinion continues to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign.

It is pointed out that in consequence of the concentration of the shores, the only landings about Port Arthur are in range of the shore batteries, and if a landing is attempted on the northern end of the peninsula, the Japanese transports will be unable to get close to the land and on account of the shelling shore the troops would have to march miles through mud and low water, exposed to a galling offshore fire.

CORRESPONDENT SAYS THE JAPS BURSTERED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Russ telegraph says: "On the morning of Feb. 25, a Japanese squadron, consisting of six battleships and four light cruisers, appeared on the horizon. The Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik were ordered to engage them. The Japanese ships, upon attaining a position within 15 cable lengths (about four and one-half miles) of the Russian ships, opened an attack. At this time two of our torpedo boats were returning to our ships from 'Night'."

"All the Japanese cruisers attempted to cut them off, nevertheless, one of the torpedo boats succeeded in reaching Port Arthur, while the other turned back. The boats of the battle was thus cut in two. The Japanese battleships cannonading the Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were supported by the batteries, and the cruisers pursuing the Russian torpedo boat, which entered Pigeon Bay."

The cannonade lasted 40 minutes, and several shells fell at various points in the harbor. The Japanese appeared to be ineffective, wounded by a splinter and one by a shell. In yesterday's affair the maneuvers of the Japanese appeared to be defective. While turning back to sea, the Japanese battleships and cruisers were obliged not to fall to take advantage of the fact. They opened a running fire and one could clearly see shells bursting in the air. This clumsy maneuver on the part of the Japanese is considered as an affair worthy of reasons for belief that the Japanese torpedo boat line on the night of Feb. 25, was not as well planned as that of the Russian torpedo boat line.

"I close hearing our cannonading, but without knowing the occasion of it."

CZAR'S BROTHER-IN-LAW INDUCED HIM TO SNUB THE AMERICAN CONSUL

Special Cable to the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The refusal of Russia to allow E. N. Morgan, the newly appointed American consul at Port Dalny, to go to his post was brought about by Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch. The Grand Duke Alexander who is the czar's brother-in-law and a leader of the war party, convinced the czar that Morgan's mission was to broaden the influence of the United States in Russia, and that the czar's authority and prestige would be weakened by his refusal to allow Morgan to land at Port Arthur.

Telegraphic reports of Lord Selkirk's denial of alleged Russian hostility to the British navy have caused a slight revulsion of anti-British feeling here. They have said: "However, we may be treated by other nations, we are sure of our friends in the United States."

Of late, however, they have been undecided, pro-Japanese, and, as this has dawned upon the Russian mind the change of feeling has been intense.

Consequently, Americanophobia is really much more rampant than Anglophobia. Especially is this felt at the American embassy, which is being hampered and cramped in every possible way.

The Novoe Vremya paper, long leading article regarding the relations existing between the United States and Russia, in considering the unfriendly manifestations against the latter in the United States, the Novoe Vremya argues, distinctly must be made between the people and the government, and it attributes the agitation in the press to a campaign engineered by the Jews, who it has been said, even talk of building a battleship for the Mikado.

The paper insists, however, that the traditional friendship for Russia occupies a firm position in the American mind, and that the people cannot really be made to hate the Japanese to the Russians, who have been so long their friends.

But it is little the article goes on, to talk now of sending United States consuls to Manchuria. It insisted with the business Secretary of State Hay, understood to secure the neutralization, the inviolability of the administration, and

COOKS WARN COUNCILMEN.

Their "Goose Will Be Cooked" Unless Higher Salary Bill Passes.

Business Agent Devoighn of the Cooks' Union warns the Municipal Assembly members that their "goose will be cooked" if the bill now pending raising the wages of the cooks at city institutions is not passed without delay.

Mr. Devoighn was informed by Secretary George Mockler of the council that the bill of the city of St. Louis, which is the highest political authorities there are occupied with the plans for united action on the part of the Denmark and Sweden and Norway mutual protection of neutrality in the event of the Russo-Japanese war's causing European entanglements.

According to this correspondent, Denmark is able to call out active army and coast artillerymen and to commission four armored ships and four torpedo boat destroyers. Danish cruisers now in the Mediterranean have been ordered to return to Copenhagen.

Finally, the correspondent says, the treaty of arbitration signed by Denmark and the United States permits other countries to adhere to its terms.

MRS. CHAS. FLANIGAN DEAD.

Funeral to Be Held in St. Louis, but Date Not Yet Fixed.

Mrs. Julia Forsyth Flanigan, wife of Charles Flanigan died Friday evening at Ridge Hill, Mo.

Mrs. Flanigan was the daughter of Mrs. W. Forsyth and the late William Forsyth of Kirkwood. Her father died shortly after her marriage three years ago. Her mother was with her when she died.

Two daughters, one aged 2 years and a baby several days old survive her.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Flanigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Flanigan of 347 Pine street, near Oak street in the morning. The date has not been fixed.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Will Be Held April 12 and Will Be for Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—April 12 was agreed on as the date for the state Republican convention, and President Roosevelt was endorsed for the presidential nomination at the meeting of the state Republican convention today. Both resolutions were adopted unanimously. The state convention will be held in Carnegie Hall, this city.

A committee was organized to prepare resolutions of regret at the death of Senator Hanna and Timothy Eliworth. Gov. Odell sat in the meeting, but did not speak for L. S. Goodell of Highland Falls.

Visitor Injured by Car.

George F. Hancock of Bowling Green, Ky., en route for Piedmont, Kan., had his left leg run over by a car at St. Louis, and was injured. He was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

GAVE LIFE FOR PEOP AT LUXURY

Marble Stairway of Planters' Hotel Scene of Killing Which Was Not a Homicide.

"HOP" IS HERO OF CHASE

Military Movements Directed by Bell Captain, Put Finishing Touches to a Plump Rat.

There was a killing in the rotunda of the Planters Hotel at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Frank Blackwell, the bell captain, and Robert Charlton, a bellboy, committed the deed, while Clerk Bonnevillie looked on approvingly. Clerk Fuller shouted encouragement and Miss Georgia Sinks, cashier in the cafe, shuddered as the tragedy was being enacted.

The victim was a large, well-fed rat. Where the ill-fated rodent started on his farewell tour of the hotel not even House Detective Walton knows.

The statements of all concerned agree, however, that the rat slid down the marble staircase from the parlor floor to the landing midway to the rotunda.

Instead of executing a double flank movement and continuing on to the tiled corridor below, the rat sidestepped and mounted the marble top of the vault in the wall overlooking the "rottor" that leads from the clerk's desk to the cafe on the Chestnut street side.

He had never been on the slippery roof of this vault before and thought it safe to venture near the edge to peep over and watch the early-rising guests promenade into breakfast.

Thus coast the rat his life.

He slipped from his point of vantage and fell into the corridor twelve feet below.

Clerks, bell-boys, cashiers and guests saw the fall, and instantly a war of extermination was declared.

Blackwell dodged to Sullivan, one of his aides, led the chase after the rat, chasing him about the floor of the hotel, while would-be breakers dodged out of the way.

Finally, much to the distress of Miss Sinks, who observed the rat running toward her, they cornered the rodent just outside the clerk's desk.

"Kill him," shouted Clerk Fuller, leaning over the counter, and with a blow from a broom, the rodent was swept away. Blackwell executed the command.

BELTS ARE BURGLARS' BOOTY

Massive Leather Bands Taken From Flywheels and Shafts at Manufacturing Plant.

When the employes of the Charles E. Lewis Manufacturing Co., at 1521 Clark avenue, reported for duty Saturday morning, they were told there was "nothing doing" until a new set of leather belts could be secured. During the night burglars had gained entrance to the place by forcing a shutter on the Poplar street side of the building and had taken all of the belts from the flywheels and shafts of the machinery.

The belts taken were: One 12-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$20; 6-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$10; 4-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 3-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 2-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/2-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/4-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/8-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/16-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/32-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/64-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/128-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/256-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/512-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/1024-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/2048-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/4096-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/8192-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/16384-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/32768-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 1/65536-inch belt, 32 feet long, valued at \$5; 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A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY
FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

A cunning young man, Rudolph. But how foolish.
The man who can talk war map is having his day.
The crowds of buying merchants are an evidence that the season is springing more prosperity on us.
The peanut and popcorn concession having been let, the greatest Exposition on earth is now fairly started.
It seems to be settled that Mr. Bryan will not bolt the Democratic party, if the party will bolt his nauseous dose of political carrion.

IGNORANCE WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED

On the subject of the bills specifying bituminous macadam and Warren's materials for the reconstruction of streets, the Post-Dispatch asked the members of the Board of Public Improvements the following questions:
1. Does not the specifying of bituminous macadam, and particularly of Warren's materials, place the city in the power of the monopoly controlling these materials?
2. Is there not a combine of contractors under these specifications, and are not the contracts practically controlled by one company?
3. What is the profit in the bituminous macadam contracts and is it not excessive?
The answers do not indicate a high degree of intelligence on the part of the board members on the subject of bituminous macadam, or of street construction generally. Only Street Commissioner Varelmann attempted to answer all three questions. He was not entirely clear as to the monopoly question, but intimated that while the Warrens controlled their patented materials any contractor might bid for the contracts, although as a matter of fact, the one company in St. Louis has obtained all contracts hitherto made. Even Mr. Varelmann could not tell what the profits of the contractors are. Harbor Commissioner Whyte said flatly that the specifying of the materials did place the city in the power of a monopoly and that he understood that certain contractors were licensed by the Warrens and had an exclusive right to use their materials.
This showing is astonishing. We find the Board of Public Improvements deliberately acknowledging the placing of the city in the power of a monopolistic combine without knowing whether the prices asked are reasonable or not. The ignorance of the board on a vital subject of public improvement, involving a great outlay of the people's money, is so dense that it can be cut into slices. Such ignorance is a fruitful opportunity for plunderers.

If the citizens who are opposing the saloon in Forest Park demonstrate that the saloon is a menace to sobriety, order and decency in the park this is sufficient reason for refusing to continue the saloon privilege. Certainly no one thought when the park was created that the sale of liquors would be permitted within its borders. The law prohibiting the locating of saloons in the district bounding the park was based upon the theory that no saloon would be established inside the park. The spirit of that law was to protect the park from saloons. Citizens and their families for whom the parks were created and are maintained have a right to demand that all of them be kept from the possibility of harboring a disorderly resort, or a resort which offers an invitation to the disorderly elements to make it headquarters, or a temptation to the innocent to depart from the path of sobriety and rectitude.

A WOMAN WHO DOES THINGS.

Miss Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans can be induced to come to St. Louis she may perform services worth much money.
Miss Gordon is president of the Women's Sewerage and Drainage League. It was proposed to make large improvements involving the expenditure of vast sums of money. Now in New Orleans women may vote on all questions of public expense. Miss Gordon organized the women, got them out and voted them right on election day. The Progressive Union, an organization of business and professional men, voted her a gold medal. It was due to her, they said, that the measure was carried.
What we need in St. Louis is somebody who can do things when everybody else says they can't be done. And the woman who can is just as valuable as the man who can. Miss Gordon can look for a profitable engagement here if St. Louisans conclude to employ her.

No effort to identify the conductor who kicked Raymond Orathouse, an 8-year-old newsboy, in the face, knocking him off an Olive street car, so that he may be prosecuted for his offense, should be spared. The act was not only a violation of law but it was marked by extreme brutality. Surely the managers of the St. Louis Transit Co. will aid in the search and in the prosecution of their employee. We cannot believe that they want in their employment a man who would maltreat a boy, especially one who is forced to make his living on the streets. Any man who would do this is unfit for any public place. He is fit only for punishment. The children should be safe from brutal treatment on the cars; they should be protected, not abused, by conductors.

NEGATIVE POSITIVE FORCE.

The Beef Trust which has been knocked out, killed, dissolved, etc., by state and federal courts, makes the railroad companies cry out in pain.
The trust owns its own cars which gives the concern an advantage when bargaining among competing lines. A rental is expected for the use of the cars and a high mileage rate. The roads kick and fight, but what can they do? The trust carries not what line carries the meat, since it will be carried by one or other of them. It commands the situation and may increase its exactions without fear of effective opposition.
It is a most remarkable state of affairs, a trust which is not a trust, a combine dissolved, a monopoly declared dead by the courts—if such a negative of all that is positive can be so much angrier, what may not a trust do that is alive and able-bodied?

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Senatorial Definition of President
Roosevelt—Communication from
Three Kings Overruled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Definition of President Roosevelt by a distinguished senator who disagrees with him on various matters:
"President Roosevelt is a man with keen moral perceptions, but with no moral convictions."

Senator Morgan of Alabama, who has been fighting for a Nicaragua canal for 15 years, and who has seen his favorite project almost through Congress several times, came out of the Senate today after the treaty providing for a Panama canal had been ratified.
"Well, senator," said a friend, "it is all over."
"Yes," said the senator, "my canal troubles are all over and theirs have just begun."

A dispatch about the Santo Domingo troubles reached several newspaper correspondents here about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. They started to ask about it. Three of them reached the house of a high naval official (it wouldn't be fair to tell his name) at the same time. His butler was adamant. He would take in no cards. He said his master was busy and could not be seen.

On Monday one of the men who had been at the high naval officer's house went in to see that official and said: "I understand the King of Italy, the King of England and the King of Greece have recently laid a communication before you."

Where did you get any such understanding as that? The high naval official asked, in great surprise.
"Why, I was at your house Saturday night and you were too busy to be seen, but when the butler went into the library I heard you say something about three kings, and, I supposed those were the ones."

"Ah, yes," said the high naval official. "I did have a communication from three kings Saturday night at the time you mentioned. It was laid on the table. Another gentleman has a communication from three kings."

As to Bolting.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
Mr. Bryan is having plenty of practice dodging questions of the possibility of his bolting the Democratic ticket this year. Yesterday the Courier-Journal published the reply he made to such a question at Atlanta. After that he went to Columbia, S. C., and was thus interrogated, in writing, by the State:

"If the St. Louis convention adopts a platform or nominates a candidate not favored by you, either or both, would you refuse to support the platform or the ticket?"

"If the free silver plank of the 1900 platform is not reaffirmed by the St. Louis convention, will you refuse to support the platform and the nominee?"

Mr. Bryan replied, also in writing: "These questions cannot properly be considered or intelligently decided until the platform is adopted and the candidates selected. I think, however, that the question of support will have to be met by those who bolted in 1896 and 1900, rather than by those who have been faithful to the party."

Although declining to say whether he would bolt in 1904, Mr. Bryan never hesitates to hold guilty the unpardonable sin those Democrats who bolted in 1896 and 1900.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PARABLES.

THE WORKMAN AND THE LANDLADY.

BY HIRAM W. HAYES.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
HEN, after a fruitless journey in search of a place to lay his head, the Teacher had gathered his pupils about him. He taught them saying: "Verily the Landlady who conducteth a Boarding House in the Great World's Fair."



City is like unto the Workman who, when he was offered a good job at \$3 a day in a Brewery refused to work because he said: 'Three months from now I am offered a Job at \$5 a day picking Winners at a Race Track. Why should I work for \$3 a day when I have such a good job in sight?'

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"HEN, after a fruitless journey in search of a place to lay his head, the Teacher had gathered his pupils about him. He taught them saying: 'Verily the Landlady who conducteth a Boarding House in the Great World's Fair'."

"But the workman answered: 'Nay. Verily I came hither to make big money, and I will remain idle these three months yet, unless I can get my Price, which is five golden Simoons per day.'"

"And the Brewer was wroth and turned away and went and hired him another Workman, but the foolish Workman went his way."

"And four months later the foolish Workman appeared at the gates of the Brewery and besought the Brewer that he would give him a Job at any old Price. For, said he, I am an unengaged and would eat of the mash which thou feedest thy cattle."

"And the Brewer said unto him: How now, hast thou the Nerve to apply to me for a Job. What is thy good Job to me for, picking winners? To which the Workman replied: 'Behold the Job did not last, for I failed to make good. And furthermore the money in sight at the Race Track was not so great as the man who hired me expected, and for three months before that I ran in debt, and now I must work or starve.'"

"And the Brewer, because the Workman was a fair Workman, took compassion on him and gave him a Job at 50 cents a day."

"And the pupils asked the Teacher that he explain to them the parable. But the Teacher said: 'Wait until after the World's Fair and the Money Sharks begin to foreclose their Chattel Mortgages upon the Boarding House furniture and you will understand for yourselves.'"

A Taciturn Farmer and a Bull.

From the New York News.
W. A. Knickerbocker, author of "Dri and L" and other well-known sketches of country life in America, told a story at the last dinner of the Dartmouth Club, which was the masterpiece of the evening for brevity. An old farmer was hunting with Batchelder. He was taciturn and monosyllabic. Batchelder tried in a hundred ways to make him say more than ten words at a stretch. This is what happened at the final attempt:
"Did you ever have any experience with an angry bull, Mr. Smith?"
"No."
"Five minutes' silence, succeeded by, 'Did you ever have any experience with an angry bull, Mr. Smith?'"

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

Mrs. Nagg and Mr. ---
BY ROY L. MCARDLELL.

What's the Use for Her to Scrimp and Save and Slave When that Seemly Spendthrift, Her Husband, Spends the Money?



Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"Yes, I took \$5 out of your pocket! What else can you expect me to do when the way you have acted to me all these years has made me lose my self-respect so that I should take, as you say, what doesn't belong to me?"

"But, it does belong to me! Who keeps your home together on the few dollars you throw me? For you can't fool me! You get a great deal more than you say you do."

"You would have given it to me if I had asked you for it? Please, please, Mr. Nagg, do not make me the subject of your cruel mockery."

"You gave me \$30 yesterday? Well, didn't I give you \$1 of it to go downtown with? That left \$29. Then I bought a ton of coal and three pounds and a half of sugar, a copy of the Happy Home Magazine and some bird seed for the canary, and I then, with the few dollars that was left, I got a hairbrush."

"I needed it badly enough, goodness knows. I have been wearing that shabby old tulle since last fall and the velvet was only cheap cotton, because, on account of your extravagant habits, I have got to scrimp and save, and I looked like a beggar woman in it."

"Why, Mrs. Nagg, who is lady president of our Kind Words Society, told Mrs. Terwilliger that my tongue must be a part of a poverty party costume."

"Mrs. Terwilliger didn't want to hurt my feelings and it was almost fifteen minutes before I could get her to tell me what it was Mrs. Nagg said."

"How can I tell them it is no business of theirs what I wear? It is their business, I am on the tenement house visiting committee and how can I go around and ask about people's morals in the garbouse district and report on cases of extreme destitution unless I am dressed in a manner to command the respect of the worthy poor, as well as of my fellow members of the Kind Word Society?"

"You had \$2 yesterday. What did you do with it? Give it to an evicted family you saw on the sidewalk?"

"How about your own family that may be evicted any day if you keep up this wastefulness?"

"And how do you know this family was deserving and of good morals? Why didn't you report them to the Kind Deeds Society and have that lovely Mr. Smig—now there's the man who dresses like a gentleman—do you see that beautiful fur coat he wears?"

"Why did you not write a letter to Mr. Smig? He would have investigated the case and if he had found these people were deserving and of good moral character he would have notified the Immediate Relief Branch, and at its next meeting it would have sent around some soup and some improving literature."

"You didn't care a cuss what their morals were? That's right, swear! Swear at ME, Mr. Nagg; swear every time I talk of my charity work."

"Mr. Smig never swears and he is the kindest-hearted man. He can't go near any case of poverty or sickness because he is too nervous and sensitive, and the society has increased his salary to \$100.00 a year because he has stopped uneducated people begging on the streets. And you swear at me, and you swear at him and you swear at everything."

"I must have a new velvet dress and a set of new furs! Mine are too shabby to go to the World's Fair!"

"I don't care if the butcher did call on you for his bill. We are getting up a loving-cup subscription for Mrs. Nagg, and I had to give more than anybody because the old cat knows I hate her—that's where the money went."

"But you have no heart or charity in you. You don't care for our efforts to inculcate culture in the tenements."

"You waste your money and you fight and quarrel. Now, slam the door again and go! And my nose is red and Mrs. Terwilliger will be here any minute."

Will Be on Their Guard.



Mistress; I discharged my last maid because I caught her and my husband kissing each other.
Mist: Be easy, ma'am. O'll bet your husband an' me will never let you catch us doing such a thing.

Another Pirate.



"Fey, say you're related to Capt. Kidd is that so?"
"Not exactly—but me uncle's a plumber."

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PREPARING ST. LOUIS FOR THE FAIR.

What can and ought to be done by citizens or the city government to prepare St. Louis for the opening of the World's Fair so that visitors will leave with a good opinion of the city?

If you have a practical suggestion to offer, put it in a letter of 75 words to the editor of the Post-Dispatch. Make one suggestion in each letter. Write on one side of the paper only.

What St. Louis Needs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
St. Louis needs: 1. Clean sidewalks. 2. More street cars. 3. Substantial crossings. 4. Repairing of streets. 5. Renovation of bridges. 6. Removal of poles and overhead wires. 7. Arrest of all lawless persons. 8. Banishment of vicious characters from Union Station.

Pave Chouteau Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
One of the things that ought to be done before the World's Fair opens is to pave Chouteau Avenue from Manchester to King's highway, as it is nothing but a dirt hole at present, and is the main line to Forest Park on the South Side, and we have not got a single street on the South Side that is fit for anyone to travel over. Let us hear from others in this district.

Improve the Bridge Entrance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
We use the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. We use your paper as called to a space you have in your paper of suggestions as how to improve your city before the World's Fair is opened. I call your attention to our great bridge, the entrance of which is a disgrace to our city, and think that the bridge people ought to remedy it. They can do so by building a handsome gateway on Third street.

Access From the Suburbs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
"Maplewood" views are the views of many people in Webster. Why does the Suburban not try to get all ready for the people who will stay in the suburban towns? To go to the Fair via King's highway would be at a cost of 15 cents, and the long distance besides. It seems to me

Bill Nye on Docked Horses.

The tenderest part of a horse's body is that quarter easily defended by a long tail, but entirely out of reach of a docked horse.
I cannot bear to look at a crazed animal beating the air wildly with his pathetic stump, while the flies are stinging him. I cannot be patient with those who follow this wicked custom in order that they may be considered fashionable.
The man who does this, knowing the facts regarding it, is the man who pulled flies to pieces when a boy, and if his wife indorses it, her family ought to have the coffee analyzed every morning.
And how can a docked horse be regarded as beautiful? How would George Washington look in marble riding a mutilated once to this sentiment.

Accommodations for Strangers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The most important thing for St. Louis at this critical juncture is to stop wasting time on non-essentials in regard to the World's Fair, and concentrate on essentials, the very first and most important of which is providing ample emergency space in which to lodge visitors at reasonable rates. The stranger who has a comfortable place to sleep will not care whether Lindell avenue is paved with piano polished mahogany, gold-edged bricks or Missouri mud. Put practical details first, let ornamental ideas follow.

Cultivate Civic Pride.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Civic pride should be the motto of our municipal body, as well as each and every citizen, and should be put in full force and effect at once.

Louisiana Purchase Stamps.

Post Wheeler in New York Press.
The first likeness of Robert Livingston selected for the 1-cent Louisiana Purchase stamp was withdrawn in favor of one painted by Gilbert Stuart. It seems that John Henry Livingston, a descendant of Robert Livingston, and proprietor of Clermont, the family seat at Tivoli, N. Y., owns the Stuart portrait, and so informed the postoffice department. As the Stuart Washington is on the regular 5-cent stamp it was deemed appropriate that the Stuart Livingston should go on the special 1-cent stamp. The change was made in due time.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

PASS TO THE RIGHT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As there is so much indifference or ignorance as to the "rule of the road" in walking, the observance of which is so necessary in a large city, especially during the World's Fair, I would suggest that some education on the subject be inaugurated by the newspapers and in the schools. The simple rule of passing those coming towards you on the right and those going in the same direction on the left might be sufficient, but some other hints would be salutary, such as not to step suddenly in front of anyone; to remember that other people are on the streets and that the sense of sight and hearing should constantly be exercised on the streets for one's own safety and for the comfort and safety of others.

THEFT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Official condition in this city are certainly reaching a sad stage when a citizen cannot send his boy to school without fear lest he return home without any clothes on his back.
Yesterday my boy had his overcoat stolen from the wardrobe at the Central High School on Grand avenue while at his studies. It seems to me that the school board should furnish a police guard for the wardrobe if the contents of name are unsafe during school hours.

COOKING WITH ILLUMINATING GAS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Why is it that people will not look at their gas meters and ascertain whether they are not using the illuminating gas for fuel and the fuel gas for illuminating? My gas bills have been very high and seemed unreasonable and I have made several complaints to the gas company, but they always say everything is correct. I told them I did not mind paying my bills, but wanted better gas. They sent their men up to my house early the next morning and wrote me ready to use the gas stove and went down to see the men about it; they told her they had not cut off her fuel gas, but had cut off the gas to the stove, but she could not cook the breakfast, so, therefore, she discovered that she was using the illuminating gas and not the fuel in her cook stove. No doubt there are a great many more who are paying large gas bills, and if they will have this matter investigated they will find it a great deal to their advantage.

A JAPANESE PROTEST.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The article which appeared in yesterday evening's Post-Dispatch about the colored people of St. Louis who demanded the privilege of attending the Chinese and Japanese at their homes and to their balls and parties during the Fair is very ridiculous. Although some Filipinos attended the ball given by the colored people, I desire to state that not all people from the far east came to have anything to do with the negroes socially.
The most ridiculous statement in that article is the point made by the young colored women that the Malay and Mongolians draw no color line at Ethiopeans, and that they rather expect attention from St. Louisans of their own complexion. We have nothing to do with the Malays. The refined and educated Japanese and Chinese visiting the Fair desire to associate exclusively with the people of their own race and we hope the colored people will let us alone. I know that in this view I voice the sentiment of the entire Japanese colony who are here to attend the Fair.

UNPROTECTED LAWN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What is more unsightly than lawns (or places where there should be lawns) destitute of grass? I am the only person living in a block who has trees in front of my house. I do not think it fair to give up in despair. Not only do the children run diagonally across the lawn, but the postman, the milkman, the butcherman, etc., simply because it is two or three steps nearer than to walk on the pavement. I think there ought to be a law made, compelling every property owner to plant shade trees in front of his property. And also a law compelling every one to walk on sidewalks, and not on our lawns. A violation of this law should be punishable by a fine. There are laws for the protection of property in other respects, why not for our lawns.

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As a father of children, two of whom attend the McKinley High School, while gymnastics, I do not think it proper that the pupils should be marked in that respective branch of work. Naturally, pupils who have had training in that work, and who do not count that account than the ones who have not, would receive higher marks, which would not be fair and just to those who have not had the training, and would consequently suffer when the time for promotion comes in their academic studies.
I would like to hear from other fathers who have children attending the McKinley High School on this subject.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Latest questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader," an initial is enough. Address letters "Answers Post-Dispatch," Chicago, Ill.

For answers to questions as to coin premiums, state flowers, wedding anniversaries, presidency, St. Louis not a county, stamp language, copyright, patents, national holiday, railway speed, public land, comparative time for St. Louis, and foreign postage, see Post-Dispatch of Feb. 21.

P. D.—Try sweet oil for your muscles.

GREENFIELD.—Alexieff is Czar's uncle.

CONSTANT.—We do not criticize poetry.

J. F.—Write Director N. B. Gregg, World's Fair.

F. W. W.—Write Secretary of State Sam B. Cook.

F. H. B.—Write to Gov. Thomas B. Ferguson, Guthrie, O. T.

H. E. P.—We know of no "home without charges" for boys who have parents.

MAIL ORDER.—If you carry stock in your mail order business you require a license.

H.—Kirkpatrick Crawford Theater. Ask at Mercantile Trust Co. Write Norris B. Gregg.

JESSIE K.—A divorced woman does not have to produce her divorce papers when applying for a marriage license.

E. N.—For calloused feet, bathe them in hot salt water every night, wear a little larger shoes and put in sidewalk soles.

INA.—De Soto, Press or Republican; Mexico, Ledger; Moberly, Democrat; Springfield, Leader-Democrat or Republican.

MISS J. M.—You do not need copyright to sell music manuscript, but without copyright others may copy it and profit by it.

G. O. M.—Zero Marx is the name of the maker of the sign "Way Down East" has already been at the Olympic this season and will not return.

R. Z. SKINNER.—Gov. Stephens signed the St. Louis street railway consolidation bill June 15, 1892. The bill provided for the system of transfers now in operation.

H. O.—There is no law here compelling attendance at public schools. Compulsory education laws are enacted by states. There are no laws in Illinois and such laws are common in the East.

R. B. B.—Furniture polish: Ammonia, 10 grams; wood alcohol, 10 grams; benzine, 10 grams; turpentine, 10 grams; raw linseed oil, 10 grams. Apply with soft cloth and polish with a hard cloth.

H. J. L.—Jim Younger, white paroled, committed suicide in St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18, 1902, by shooting himself through the head in his room. His health was poor and his brother Cole thought him insane.

STEVENS.—We do not know why the biographical dictionaries give the source to ph in Stephen's name. It is an ordinary name. It can call himself Stevens if he thinks it as well to give ph the sound of f as that of v.

J. A. M.—Deep breathing and regular, moderate exercise strengthen the lungs. To be kept healthy they must have fresh air constantly. Beware of both overexertion and indolence. Walk erect always. Fill out the chest.

F. F.—Filled cheese is made of lard and skim milk. It is said that "O. K." originated with Gen. Jackson's way of spelling "all correct." It is said one hero and statesman wrote it "all correct." There may be some other story about it.

MARY AND NELL.—Try this castor oil hair tonic: castor oil, 30 grams; bay rum, 30 grams; tincture of cantharides, 10 grams. But, above all, be healthy and give the hair plenty of air and sunshine. Never twist it tightly at night. Rub the scalp thoroughly and frequently.

OLD KEY.—"Cracker" is the dictionary word for "firecracker" and "shooting-cracker." The cracker explodes; it does not shoot. 1,000,000,000 is ten hundred millions. The comma after 100 is for a million. There may be some other story about it.

The Romance of a Kiss
A Clouded Honeymoon

THE GIRL IN PINK

A Thrilling Murder and
A Haunted House21
PRIZES

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Mercedes Garth, a dressmaker's assistant, is sent by her employer to the home of a young Mrs. Fairleigh, to whom Mercedes bears a strong resemblance. There she meets Henry Barrington, a former day laborer, who has become a millionaire through the death of his great-uncle. Had the testator's niece (Mrs. Fairleigh's aunt) lived, this fortune would have been hers. But her death in a foundling asylum has been proved. Fairleigh, dejected, shifts his light by the resemblance between his wife and Mercedes, kisses the latter. His wife and several of their guests witness the act. Among these guests are Dorothy Kerr and her brother Claude. Mercedes was formerly Dorothy's maid and was loved by Claude.

CHAPTER II.
A Revelation.

"GREAT HEAVENS!" gasped Fairleigh, his eyes wandering from the confused, laughing face of the girl in pink to the group of scandalized relatives and grinning guests crowded about the threshold of the room. "Who are you, anyway?"

"My name is Mercedes Garth. I am the assistant from Mme. Campan's dressmaking establishment," she replied, demurely. Then, with a gleam of fun in her eyes, "Is it your custom, Mr. Fairleigh, to send for your whole family to see fair play every time you kiss a total stranger?"

"I—I—" began the young husband, but a strident voice interrupted him, as a lean, elderly man hustled forward.

"What does this mean, sir?" thundered the intruder. "Have you no sense of shame—of decency—that you kiss this young woman—actually kiss her—in the presence of my daughter, and of her invited guests?"

"Don't, father!" put in Mrs. Fairleigh, advancing on the group. "I've been humiliated enough without your raising a scene. No," as her husband strove to speak, "I wish no explanations. My eyes did not deceive me. And—and oh, I was so happy!" she broke off, weeping as she buried her face in her father's shirt front.

"I tell you it's all a mistake!" shouted the frantic husband. "I—I—" "You are right, sir. It is a mistake," retorted his father-in-law, "but the mistake was in my permitting my child to marry a man of your abandoned character. To think how I've been deceived."

"You win out on that proposition," cheerily observed Barrington, rolling his great bulk into the room. "I was deceived in the cuss, myself. I'd always sized him up as a milk-sop who wouldn't dare kiss his own wife; let alone a jolly little dressmaker."

Fairleigh turned furiously on the speaker. Nothing but his respect for the vulgarian's wealth and the family hopes of inheriting it drove back an angry rejoinder. But Barrington, oblivious (or amusedly conscious) of the distracted husband's thoughts, went on serenely:

"Now, that's the difference between you new-rich people and the real swells. Blood will tell. Not that I know from experience, but I've heard so. If you people had been thoroughbreds there'd have been no scene at all. The missus would have laughed it off as a joke. So would papa. Then to-night when everybody'd gone, she'd have chased Abby with an ax. But no outsider would have known."

A sickly suppressed titter relieved the guests' awkward embarrassment. Mrs. Fairleigh suffered her father to lead her from the room by another door, and the guests began to bid the distracted Fairleigh good night, listening politely to the agonized scraps of explanation he was hurling broadcast.

"Fairleigh," advised Barrington, the only member of the party whose composure had

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE

First Prize Ten Dollars
Ten Prizes of Two Dollars Each
Ten Prizes of One Dollar Each

TWELVE portraits will be printed with "The Girl in Pink," one with each chapter or one each day until the story ends. The reader is required to write in the blank space provided for that purpose the names of the characters as the portraits appear from day to day, and when the story is finished to send all twelve portraits and their names in the same envelope to "The Girl in Pink," Editor, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo. Don't send in one portrait at a time—send all twelve at once. No attention will be paid to answers that do not include all twelve portraits and names.

WHOSE PORTRAIT IS THIS?



Name.....

not been ruffled by the incident. "If you're pink. Tell her that. And say that I was taken in the same way, if you like. Only I didn't kiss her; worse luck! I don't think she'll believe your explanation, but you'll have the fun of trying, anyhow." All the other guests had departed except

a tall, stately-looking woman and a heavy-featured man, nearly as big as Barrington himself. As Fairleigh rushed off despairingly in the wake of his weeping wife Barrington noticed for the first time that these two had remained.

"Miss Garth," he said, helping the dismayed dressmaker on with her long coat, "here's a couple of old friends of yours—Miss Dorothy Kerr and her altogether lovely brother, Claude. You told me, I think, that you used to be Dorothy's maid and that dear Claude talked about you because you wouldn't let him make love to you, and so you lost your job. Under the circumstances this should be a real affectin' reunion."

Dorothy Kerr was already looking oddly at the girl, who returned the stare proudly and without resentment.

"So you're a dressmaker now," observed Dorothy, insolently, "and judging by the scene we've just witnessed I'm glad I turned you out of my house."

"I'm glad, too, for your sake," replied Mercedes, meekly. "That is," she added, "if you were able to get another maid who could put on your complexion and your switch as artistically as I used to."

A guffaw from Barrington interrupted her.

"You lose, Dorothy!" he cried. "You aren't in this girl's class as a repeater. But I see that dear Claude would like to make a few well-chosen remarks. He has such a winning smile! It's a pity we can't hear some nice speech to go with it. Speak up, Claude!"

"If—" began the young man, angrily. "If—" mimicked Barrington. "If you didn't owe me \$7000 or if you had the faintest prospect of payin' it you wouldn't stand for my line of talk. Must you go, Miss Garth? Awfully sorry. Don't mind what I've said. I can say anything I like. I'm rich. If I wasn't not a soul in the crowd you saw here tonight would speak to me. That's why I rub it in. Good-night. I'll see you again soon. I'm liable to drop around at Mme. Campan's and get a waist made. Good luck!"

As the girl in pink left the house Barrington escorted her to the door.

"How much longer are we to endure this?" whispered Claude fiercely to his sister during the moment they were left alone together in the reception room.

"Just as long as I see fit my dear brother," answered Dorothy Kerr. "I am handling this affair, and I don't propose to have you meddle in it."

"But I owe the brute \$7000," expostulated Claude, "and he not only reminds me of it constantly in public, but whenever I demur at doing what he wishes he threatens to collect the money. If he does that I'm ruined. I warn you, Dorothy, if you don't bring the matter to a head very soon I'll take my own course."

"Your own course will be to land you in Jeffersonville," said the girl, coolly. "Leave him to me."

"Better Jeffersonville than his slave," growled Claude, "and lowering his voice, 'It's Jeffersonville for me in any case!'"

"If what?" asked his sister, with a startled look.

Before he could reply Barrington returned to the room.

"Nice little girl, that Mercedes," he commented. "She's worth three of the society crowd. If I wasn't rich and she wasn't poor I believe I'd marry her. Claude, what a beast you were to behave to her as you did!"

"Mr. Barrington!" cut in Dorothy, in

time to avert an outburst of rage from her brother. "I have something of great importance to discuss with you. Claude will leave us here, I'm sure."

"I never discuss important matters in the evening," said Barrington. "I don't have to. I'm rich. I've—"

"You won't regret breaking your rule for this once," pleaded Dorothy. "Claude!" she continued, as if the matter were settled. "You can go on to your club if you like. Mr. Barrington will see me home."

Claude Kerr left the room before Barrington could refuse.

"Say!" protested the millionaire, "I don't want to take you home. I want to wait here and see how the Fairleigh mixup comes out. If it hadn't been for that I'd have taken her home anyway," he added contentiously, "only she wouldn't let me."

"You have odd taste. A man of your wealth might fly higher than that. I suppose, though," she added spitefully, "your tastes were formed while you were still a day laborer."

"I've told you before," said Barrington, "that I don't like to be reminded of those times. I'm rich. It ain't pleasant to remember I once had to hustle for \$2 per pen. Now what do you want to discuss with me? From the way you start in I take it

you don't want to borrow money. What's the game?"

"How would you like to go back to your old \$2 job?" asked Dorothy with apparent irrelevance.

"There you go again!" grumbled Barrington. "How often have I got to tell you I don't like to have folks talk to me about those days? What's my \$2 job got to do with me now?"

"It may have more than you think," responded Dorothy vaguely. "You may have to go back to it."

"Now, I suppose that's a joke. If I could only see the point," said Barrington, puzzled at her words.

"It is no joke at all, but sober earnest. If you'll listen to me a moment I may be able to convince you."

"Fire away!" he commanded, doubtfully. "In the first place," began Dorothy, "Mr. Townsley, from whom you inherited your fortune, left his money to the nearest living relative."

"And I was the nearest," broke in the man.

"So every one thought," resumed the girl. "Every one except myself. But happened to know better. I was only a distant relative of Mr. Townsley, but I went to hear the will read on the chance there might be some money left my brother and me."

There wasn't. It was not till the will was read that I knew I had information of value. Information," she added, slowly, "that was well worth buying."

"I'm rich," interrupted Barrington, "but I buy nothing—information or anything else—without knowing beforehand what its value is."

"You shall know its value, my friend," answered Dorothy, "and you shall know its price. My information is this: Your mother was next of kin. But she was dead. After her, her cousin, Mrs. Moom, Mrs. Fairleigh's mother, was next of kin. Had she lived, the property would have been hers. But she, too, was dead. Next in order came her sister. If she were living, all the property would go to her."

"But she was dead, too," cried Barrington, impatiently. "So the property came to me. And, so, I'm rich. This isn't information. I knew it before. So did everybody."

"I am not through yet," said Dorothy. "As I said, if this sister of Mrs. Moom were living—this aunt of Mrs. Fairleigh's—she would be heir to all the money, and you would be a beggar."

"But she's dead," reiterated Barrington. "She's dead, and I'm—"

"She is living," interrupted Dorothy, quietly.

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Allen Got Left For Once

EX-REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ALLEN of Mississippi, recently here, figured as the hero of a remarkable episode during his journey north. It is being told around the capitol cloakrooms with gusto.

Having attired himself in his pajamas for the night, the Wit of Tupelo was enticed by traveling companions into an adjoining Pullman car. There a game of cards was in progress. The Mississippi participant enthusiastically. City and town speed by as the passengers continued their journey. The game was not interrupted till along in the cold gray dawn of morning, when it was discovered that the train had been divided during the night, as often happens with Pullman cars. Mr. Allen's car had proceeded on the way to Washington. The car he occupied had gone along another route to a Virginia city, out of the Mississippi line of travel.

The situation was most distressing. Kindly porters placed him together with necessary garments for proper appearance in public. He found that his money was in the absent car. There was trouble about getting a ticket to Washington, but a compassionate citizen contributed the price, and the Mississippi journeyed to this city, where a junction was effected with his goods and chattels—Washington Post.

Seed Time.

From the Indianapolis News. Busy days for Congressmen are these. Busy days, indeed, so you will pardon Legislative lapses, if you please—Members are now working in the garden.

Busy in the garden every day. Planting for the harvest of the autumn; Putting in their crops in such a way That they may feel sure that they have got 'em.

Uncle Sam, of course, will pay the bill. Pay for this official cultivation: Rather costly planting it is, still What of that, just so it saves the nation?

Not a legal voter's overlooked. Each receives a package a letter, And when this attention's duly booked, Then the member feels a little better.

Busy days for Congressmen are these. Autumn's harvest this year must not fail. So they're daily sowing, if you please, Departmental garden seeds by mail.

Harry Again.

Eva: They say Harry Beer of Newport smokes clove cigarettes and wears hatpins. Ida: Oh, beezwax! Harry's name should be "Radium." Eva: Why so? Ida: There are so many impossible things said about him.

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THE ORIGINAL SKEPTIC

"ONAH!" said his wife, "you've been away three days and three nights. Give an account of yourself. Where have you been?"

"I've been on a whaling trip," said Jonah.

"Don't tell me any fish stories. I want the truth—the bitter truth," his wife said sternly.

"That's right, my dear. I was swallowed by a whale and just have been released after serving a three days' sentence."

"I don't believe any such nonsense. Why should a whale swallow you? You don't look good enough to eat."

"I can't help that; it's a fact. If you had only been on hand with your Xrays you could have seen me in that fishy prison."

"Jonah, you weren't swallowed by a whale. You've been out swallowing things yourself. You know it. That will do. No more lies, please."

And then Jonah stopped talking, because he knew that Mrs. J. wouldn't believe his tale, even if she afterward read it in the Bible.

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(SAYS JACK)
Champion Jeffries Says Nothing, but Waits for Tonight's Winner to Come to Him.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE BATTLE.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Here is the story of tonight's fight:
Principals—Tom Sharkey of Ireland, Jack Munroe of Butte, Montana.
Physical condition—Excellent.
Fighting ground—Interstate Athletic Club.
Length of battle—Six rounds.
No decision.
Purse—Seventy per cent of gross receipts.
Division of purse—Seventy-five per cent to winner and 25 per cent to loser in case of a knockout. If no knockout, money evenly divided.
Referee—Bert Crowhurst.
Weights—Catch weights; Sharkey about 185, Munroe 190.
Gloves—Five ounce.
Seconds—Sharkey, Tom Riley, Tom Carey, "Spike" Sullivan, Jack Sullivan; Munroe, "Kid" McCoy, Willie Fitzgerald, Charley Mayhew, "Chick" Tucker.
Time men enter ring—About 10:15 p. m.
Timekeepers—Club, T. S. Murphy; Sharkey, Jim Buckley; Munroe, Sam Hart.
Estimated receipts—\$10,000.

HOW THE SHARKEY-MUNROE BOUT APPEALS TO AN ARTIST



SCHAEFER AGREES TO PLAY IN MATCH

"Wizard" Approves Plan for International Billiard Tourney in St. Louis This Summer.
There is a strong probability that a series of international billiard matches will be played in St. Louis during the World's Fair.
George Schaefer, who is arranging the plan, is in communication with Jack Schaefer in Paris in regard to bringing the pick of the foreign talent to St. Louis for the international matches.
In a letter just received, the Wizard says he will play in the matches and will offer inducements to the three best of the foreign players.
The plan is to get the three best foreign players and the three best Americans together in a series of matches. Three Americans good enough to play the foreigners will be hard to find, but Schaefer thinks it can be done. Two, of course, will be Schaefer and Sutton. The other is the problem. Slosson may be the choice.
The foreigners will be chosen from a number of the players now in the Paris billiard tournament. Schaefer, Sutton and Slosson are under consideration, and three of these will probably be induced to play in St. Louis during the fair.

GAME OLD WAX TAPER RUNS AT HOT SPRINGS

Captain Rice's Sensational Handicap Performer of 3 Years Ago Meets Field of Nine in Arkansas Track's Feature Today—Son of Candelmas Reported Recovered From His Former Lameness.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 27.—The feature of this afternoon's racing card at Essex Park is the Eastern handicap at six furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward.
An excellent field of ten thoroughbreds will compete in this race, and the finish should be a close one.
Special interest is lent to this race by the fact that Wax Taper will be a starter. This game old horse is very popular, not only because of his famous victories on the turf, but because in him are combined all the elements that go to make up the great racer—speed, guile and stamina.
For the past few seasons he has suffered from sore feet and legs, but he is reported to have outgrown those ailments and to have recovered some of his splendid form of 1920 and 1921. In any case his reappearance will be watched with keen interest by the turf followers in the West.

The lightest weight in this race has been assigned to Belle Mahone, only 94 pounds.
On a fast field she can reel off six furlongs in 1:13.45, and there is hardly a horse in the race that can make that time up with the possible exception of Paul Whaley.
I saw Paul perform at Ascot Park, Los Angeles, and he is certainly a sprinter of no ordinary ability. He looks like as if he should get second place.
John W. Schor, who has a double-barreled entry, and one of them should be as good as third.

McFarland and Maveck have no chance in this company. Joe Goss has 7 pounds off his race of Thursday, which he won, but he is completely outclassed in this company, and I do not expect to see him in the money.

Taxman Drops In a Soft Place.
The opening race is a six-furlong affair with a dozen racing players engaged in it. I saw Taxman perform well in California not long ago, and he beat better horses than are opposed to him here today. He should win easily.

Ralph Young has a lot of weight off his last race and looks on paper a Budweiser in good form at present and can hardly be kept out of the money. Jerry Hunt is a fair kind of a horse, but he likes a heavy track best.

Hadrian was left at the post Thursday, but at that managed to finish in a good position. Weight and distance considered, he figures much the best in the second race.

The Lorrel should be second and one of Schreier's horses should get third money. The thing of the day seems to be a 4 to 6 in the third race. She won Thursday at seven furlongs in a common carter and beat a better field than will oppose her here. Bugle Horn and Lyriss will probably divide second and third money.

The fifth race, at a mile and an eighth, should go to Malay, although he is a bad being proposition. Levathan will be close to him at the finish, and with about three or four to one against the latter I think he would be a better investment than Malay, who will probably be 6 to 5. Miss Bon can not be worse than third and may do better.

To San appears to be a sprinter. A dozen horses of poor caliber will meet in the sixth race. Equity appears to be the best of the bunch.

WINNERS TO MEET WINNERS UNTIL NINE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE DECIDED.

TONIGHT'S BOXING BOUTS.
At Philadelphia—Jack Munroe vs. Tom Sharkey.
At Philadelphia—Abe Attell vs. Young Ernie.
At Chicago—Bob Fitzsimmons vs. George Dawson.
At Chicago—Harry Forbes vs. Gus Beranek.
At Norfolk, Va.—Kid Lafeber vs. Jimmy Ryan.
At Philadelphia—Hughie McGovern vs. Tommy Love.
At Philadelphia—Peter Maher vs. unknown.
At St. Louis—Amateur tournament.

Saturday night is the opening evening of Bob Douglas' amateur boxing tournament at the Business Men's gymnasium for the championships of St. Louis. There are nine classes and 47 entries, which will make 23 bouts, from light bantam to heavyweight.

The men will draw for partners and weight in at 8 o'clock sharp. The light men, beginning with 105-pounders, will open the show, which will be continued until 11:30. The night's boxing will close at that hour promptly, and will be taken up Monday evening. Douglas had hoped to finish his tournament in two nights, but the large number of entries will probably make it necessary to run three.

There will be a gold medal for the best man in each class. Winners will meet winners until the final bout between the best two men in the class. Each bout will be three rounds of three minutes each.

BY THE KNOCKER
Sweet Pepper was much too hot to suit the taste of the Crescent City pencillers. It is said that Sailor Sharkey's sparring indicates that he got his early practice from boxing the compass.

Fred Hall, the Chicago athlete who was suspended for cribbing a geological map, is having a rocky time of it.

Young Corbett says he expects a hard fight from Dave Sullivan. It is said to be disappointed so young in life.

Think of a bookmaker asking for his money back after the public had got hold of it! Wonders never cease at New Orleans.

McFarland may decide not to sign up with the Cardinals, this season, only he won't. "Chapsy" has a broad appreciation of what his position would be if he did.

A. B. C.—The Brown University baseball team is not the same as the American League Browns. The university people were not quite willing to pay the price asked, though willing to do their best.

Wrestlers are planning a professional tournament to take place in St. Louis. Men like Luttberg, Abeken and others will be invited. Lock the front doors, and keep the windows opening on porches battened down.

The California athlete, Rose, cost Coach Vost of Michigan a tuition, a position in the college library, and a little money to eat on occasionally, according to report. From the manner in which the Californian "atook" Michigan, it seems plain that there is no Rose without thorns.

Little Brennan may be barred from the amateur boxing tournament here by the A. U. officials, not because he had fought professionals, but because he almost got into the ring with one. On this basis, the man who "grasped the hand that grasped Sullivan's" couldn't get over the door of the registration room at the A. A. U.

The Western Jockey Club rules were found to have some clause providing for declaring bets off when a suspicious case of substitution of horses in the paddock was discovered at New Orleans yesterday. The Crescent City Jockey Club, however, had a presiding official who is in the stand for other purposes than mere counting the horses as they pass the wire.

GAEDNER AND JACK ROOT FIGHT FIERCE 6-ROUND DRAW
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Jack Root and Geo. Gardner fought six rounds to a draw in this city last night in one of the hardest fights seen here for years.

The pace was fast and fierce from the first minute to the final gong, and both men were badly beaten at the close. Root was reaching for the jaw thudger, and in the third round had Gardner all but out. The New England man evened matters in the fifth by pounding Root's body to such an extent that he was hardly able to go to his corner. Both men came back strong in the final, neither gained a decided advantage. The verdict of a draw was well received.

SPORT NOTES
The wind-up of the George Baptiste-Harvey Parker wrestling bouts will be pulled off tonight. Parker threw Baptiste in 23 minutes last night with a half-Nelson and crotch hold. This makes one fall to the mat, and they will meet in the decisive bout tonight.

Tonight's event will be to a finish. Parker agreeing to remain over in the city instead of departing from the city with the rest of his troupe.

SCRAWNY BRUTE, PARADED IN PADDOCK AS SWEET PEPPER, FOOLED NEW ORLEANS BOOKIES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—One of the boldest tricks ever perpetrated on the local track caused another turf scandal at the Crescent City Jockey Club yesterday.
The scandal arises out of the "killing" made by H. T. Griffin on Sweet Pepper, his filly in the second race.

Sweet Pepper has never started in a race and was an utter stranger to everyone at the track with few exceptions. Under a rule of the track all horses must be in the paddock 30 minutes before post time. With-in the proper time a scrawny filly, accompanied by jockey Wilkerson, was brought into the paddock from Griffin's stable.

"This is No. 1," said the jockey, in reply to a question from a man at the gate. No. 1 was Sweet Pepper's number. In spite of the fact that Griffin's filly was believed to be one of the best at the track, the bookies took all sorts of liberties with the cheap-looking 2-year-old that was parading around the paddock.

Just before post time a stable attaché came up with another horse and wanted admittance to the paddock. The filly was taken and taken the wrong horse to the paddock. The substitution was made and the race run before any action could be taken. Griffin meantime played his horse from 4 to 1 to 7 to 5, and said that he had agents playing the filly all over the country.

Griffin attempted no defense when he appeared in answer to a summons from the stewards. A ruling of the stewards will probably be made in the near future. Griffin off the association tracks for life.

Turf Exchange.
I. C. suburban trains leave Union Station 12:55, 1:35, 2:05, 2:35. Washington avenue, 12:55, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45.

BROWNS SEEK YET ANOTHER PITCHER
Unnamed Twirler From St. Paul and Tom Hughes May Play With Hedges' Team.

President Hedges of the Browns will leave for New York tonight to attend the meeting of the American League there. Mr. Hedges states that before his return he will have news to give out regarding new players, but that he could not reveal his deals now.

The expected change is the exchange of Powell for Tom Hughes of the New Yorks, and the signing of a star pitcher who last year did great work for the St. Paul team of the American Association.

The Cardinals are planning a reservation not yet signed by the Browns are Powell and Sudhoff. It was stated at the American League office that Manager McAleer will be in St. Louis March 1.

King and Murray will play the match scheduled for Friday at the amateur three-cushion tournament at the House. Wither's defeated Wither in last night's match by a score of 27 to 24. Wither received a two-point handicap.

OLDFIELD'S AUTO WINS ON "FLUKE"
SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 27.—Barney Oldfield and E. H. Hausman contested for the circular track automobile championship yesterday on a one mile track. Hausman's machine held the record for speed, but bucked on the homestretch in the first half mile heat, permitting Oldfield to find handily in 5:50. The second heat of three miles was won by Hausman in 3:30. The third heat of one mile was won by Oldfield on a fluke in 1:13.

GIRLS' BASKET GAME TODAY
The First girl's basketball team of the Central High School will play the O'Fallen (Ill.) team Saturday afternoon in Louisiana Hall. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The game was postponed several weeks ago because of the illness of one of the members of the O'Fallen team.

The first last game was with Alton Feb. 15. They won by a score of 2 to 1. The members of the Firsts are: Misses Bertha Heise, Hoffman, Mildred Parsels, F. Windhorst.

There will be no game in the continuous pool tournament at the Merchants tonight. In last night's match Jesse Leon defeated Fred Peach by a score of 100 to 85.

Jaw Broken by Fist Blow
Benjamin J. Ponnell of 284 Olive street is at the City Hospital with a broken jaw. He says a man hit him with his fist at 7:15 and Olive street, but does not know who he was or why he was hit.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—The selections today are:
First race—Gus Heldora, Hammon, Sparrow Cop.
Second race—Claremont, Tyoga, Esoteric.
Third race—Commons, Beagel, Dr. Hart.
Fourth race—New York, Mad Mullah, Rose.
Fifth race—Gravina, Masses, Grutch.
Sixth race—Charles D., Free Admiration, Semper Vitae.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—There are two good races in today's card.

The fourth and fifth are both handicaps with a good string of entries in both. There is a particularly large and choice field in the fourth race, but New York looks the best of the lot. Phillip's mount should land the race, but as good as 4 to 1 will probably be laid against him.

Mad Mullah, with Roseup, is picked for the place, and should beat the rest of the field for the second position at the wire. Twelve to one will be the price of Robbing's mount at the opening. Cochran up on Rose will probably give any of them an argument to show and should land the small end of the money.

Gravina, with Livingston up, should land the money in the fifth, although 5 to 1 will probably be laid against her. These will be the odds in the fourth race, where the probable exception of Hymettus, whose price will be about one point higher. Mauser and Ostrich will probably finish the race. The other two positions and the former should be first of the two home.

Probably be the favorite in the betting at about 6 to 5.

DUCK HUNTERS PREPARE FOR LIVELY SHOOTING.

Next week will be the banner week for duck shooters in Missouri and Illinois, according to reports brought back by returning hunters today.

Messrs. Will Logeman, Charley Spink, Chapman and McCulloch, members of the Grand Game Club, who are back today from a three days' outing, are enthusiastic over the shooting outlook.

Logeman has the best luck of the party in dropping 30 mixed duck in his two days' work.

North wind drove the ducks south the second day, but with the warm weather expected next week, hunters say the birds will be numerous.

TORCHLIGHT FOR CARDINALS.

Mrs. Gaffney of New York Revives an Old Custom.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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ROMA, Feb. 27.—Mrs. T. S. Gaffney of New York recently gave a dinner to a number of cardinals and prominent prelates at her palace in Rome, and inaugurated the custom of ancient times of having cardinals dine with the lady at the porte cochere by footmen in livery, carrying torches, who escorted him up the marble staircase and accompanied him steadily at his departure to his carriage.

This innovation is said to be adopted on a large scale in the near future at all the receptions and dinners where cardinals shall attend.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Secretary Heister's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 8,633,697 bales, against 3,773,220 last week, of which 1,450,000 bales of cotton is 1,275,577, against 749,920 last week.

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Stricture. I cure stricture without the knife or instrument, and under my treatment the stricture is completely removed, and the patient is cured. My treatment is painless and is suitable for all cases of stricture, whether it be of long or short standing.
Loss of Manly Vigor. You may be lacking in power of manhood. If so, I will restore to you the full vigor of youth. My treatment is painless and is suitable for all cases of loss of manly vigor, whether it be of long or short standing.
Contagious Blood Poison. I cure this disease without operation of ligature, and under my treatment the congested condition (within ten days) disappears. The pain is removed, and circulation is re-established.
Private Diseases. I cure this disease without operation of ligature, and under my treatment the congested condition (within ten days) disappears. The pain is removed, and circulation is re-established.
Chronic Disorders of Men Cured. I cure this disease without operation of ligature, and under my treatment the congested condition (within ten days) disappears. The pain is removed, and circulation is re-established.
DR. NATHANIEL K. KING, D. C. 414 and 416 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

WRESTLERS MEET IN FINAL BOUT
The wind-up of the George Baptiste-Harvey Parker wrestling bouts will be pulled off tonight. Parker threw Baptiste in 23 minutes last night with a half-Nelson and crotch hold. This makes one fall to the mat, and they will meet in the decisive bout tonight.

ABSORPTION, IRRIGATION AND DIGESTION THE ONLY CURE FOR STRICTURED MEN.
A method that separates the fibers of Stricture, digests and passes them from the body. Immediately reduces inflammation, giving instant relief from the torturing misery of pain and difficult urination, without a single drop of blood, the least bit of pain or an unfavorable symptom of any kind, leaving the canal as natural as when born.
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NO CURE, NO PAY.—Absolutely no charge unless satisfaction is given. Every patient is given a written guarantee to refund every dollar paid for services in a stated length of time if they do not receive a complete healing cure and entire satisfaction, and my well-known financial standing is sufficient evidence to any one that I am entirely responsible for any contract that is not fulfilled.
Consultation Free, Confidential and Invited. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of the patient. Write for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated my methods and terms. Office hours: week: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 1.
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14 Weeks 10c

ARLINGTON AV., 2013-4 rooms.
BROADWAY, 107 N.-Excellent; rooms, \$66 to
per day.
RHODEAVENUE, 1260 N.-Front rooms for li
housekeeping or guests; \$2 per week.
BROADWAY, 1257 N.-Front room, for li
housekeeping; cook stove; \$1.00.
BROADWAY, 1900 N.-Furnished rooms; ste
heat; from \$1.25 up; gentleman only.
CARR ST., 1721-Neatly furnished room, comp
for housekeeping; all conv.; rent reas.
CARR ST., 2126-Furnished front room, \$1.25

CHIPPAWA ST., 1020-3 rooms; hall and bathroom.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1221-Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; gas, bath; private family.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1301-Furnished room for light housekeeping to party wishing to work for room.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1756-Nicely furnished, clean rooms for gentlemen; terms rear.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1016-Newly furnished room, for four guests; other rooms; bath, gas.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1012-Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; \$1.50 up; unfurnished, \$1.00 up.
CONNECTING ROOMS.

DAYTON ST., 2637A—Elegantly furnished room and bath; for two gentlemen; reasonable.
DELMAR BL., 4118—Nicely furnished room, gas heat and light; hot bath; gentleman rooming wanted.
DELMAR BL., 4068—Two elegant rooms; gas heat, bath and telephone; reasonable.
DICKSON ST., 2008—Nicely furnished front room with bath; for two gentlemen; private family.
EADS AV., 2641A—Nicely furnished front room also large hall room.
EASTON AV., 8150—Rooms furnished for long housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 4322B—Three connecting rooms; nicely furnished; bath; for couple; light housekeeping; gas range.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 910 N.—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping.

EVANS AV., 3507—Newly furnished rooms; bath and gas; reasonable; gentlemen.

FAIRFAX AV., 4250A—Nicely furnished two room, one of two gentlemen; modern.

FINNEY AV., 4254A—Three rooms and bath, complete for housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 4112—Nicely furnished rooms; conveniences; 15 minutes' ride to World's

FOREST PARK BL., 2034—Front and other rooms with board; \$4.50 monthly; quiet people wanted.

FOURTH ST., 514 S.—Large light room, finished light housekeeping; water, all conveniences, same floor.

FRANKLIN AV., 3016A—Neatly furnished front room, very reasonable; call and examine.

FRANKLIN AV., 3406—Two rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping; gas, gas range, heat and bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 3420—One large stable, suitable for three horses, room for two rigs; also dining rooms over same.

FRANKLIN AV. 3422—Elegantly furnished
on floor front and adjoining room; brass be
all convenience; gentlemen only.

FRANKLIN AV. 3428—Furnished rooms for g
tlemen or couple; also housekeeping rooms; v
heated.

GARRISON AV. 1007 N.—One room for li
housekeeping, also respectable boarders wa
ed.

GLASGOW AV. 1109-2 or 4 rooms; complete
housekeeping; newly furnished; reasona
adults.

GRATIOT ST. 768—Furnished rooms for li
housekeeping; \$1.50 up

HODIAMONT AV. 1871—Furnished room; two
 lions, Olive and Suburban.
 LACLEDE AV. 8432-2d story front and o
 furnished rooms; gas light and furnace heat.
 LACLEDE AV. 2507—Housekeeping; large fr
 bath; coal room; \$4.50; southern
 posture; sleeping room.
 LAWTON AV. 8435—Newly furnished large
 small rooms; heat, hot bath and gas.
 LAWTON AV. 8184—Furnished back houseke
 ing rooms; first and second floors; \$2.50; h
 dry; clean, quiet.
 LAWTON AV. 3508A—Furnished room, bath,

for one or two men; \$2.00 per week.

LAWTON AV. 8142—First-floor front room
light homekeeping.

LAWTON AV. 2844—Two nice unfurnished roo
on second floor for light homekeeping; for m
and wife without children; must furnish g
reference.

LIEDIG ST. 4807—Two large rooms, furnishe
light homekeeping; gas range, bath.

LINDELL BL. 3519—Newly furnished light ro
on second floor; gentlemen only; all convenie

LINDELL BL. 8014A—2 pleasant furnished roo
bath, all conveniences; private family.

UTTER MARK ST. 6084A—Nice—Com

LOCUST ST., 2616—Nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2740—Elegant rooms; all comforts.

LOCUST ST., 3116—Neatly furnished front room; first floor; hot and cold water.

LOCUST ST. 3200—Elegantly furnished first & front; light housekeeping; \$4 weekly; other rooms.

LOCUST ST., 3150—Room for two gentlemen; played; other rooms; also second story front.

LOCUST ST. 3200—Elegantly furnished first & front; light housekeeping; \$4 weekly; other rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2521—Splendid large room, w. bath; also furnished rooms; all modern conv. w. front furnace heat; other rooms; \$3.50.

LOCUST ST., 2307—Large front room; 1st fl. suitable for 4 gentlemen; also number of other elegantly furnished rooms.

LOCUST ST., 3008—Front parlor; also 2d room 2d floor; bath, gas, furnace; for gentlemen.

LEGAS AV., 3116—Second-story front and connecting rooms for housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 3314—One second-story front room; all conveniences; private family.

LUCAS AV., 2621—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; private family.

for one or two; gas, hot bath; southern exposure; nice neighborhood.

LUCAS AV. 3008—Well accommodations for men; linen; reasonable rates; board; rooms; Page Delmar cars; free phone. Kinloch C 1217.

MCPHERSON AV. 4157—Levelly room for two ladies or gentlemen.

MCPHERSON AV. 4157—A nice room for four ladies or four gentlemen.

MCPHERSON AV. 4014—Elegantly furnished; rooms; bath, gas, electric lights and telephone.

MADISON ST. 2207—Large, well furnished room for one or two; gas, hot bath; southern exposure; nice neighborhood.

MADISON ST., 526. East St. Louis—Neatly furnished rooms in private family; home comforts; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2002-2. Two rooms, single or double; suite; light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3126. Handsome front parlor; gas bath; gentlemen or couple; large 2d floor; large 2d floor front room, with alcove and small room; housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3311. Large front room, suitable for two or three; heat; \$2 per week.

MORGAN ST., 7811. Two nice connecting front rooms, 2d floor, completely furnished.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 2208—First floor, for
rooms. Stephen Peck & Bro., 228 Lincoln Tr.
Bldg.

NEWTOWN AV., 518 N.—Newly furnished rooms
private family; modern conveniences; couple
two gentlemen.

NINTH ST., 915 S.—Double rooms; light house-
keeping; only \$5; are also light rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2208—Newly furnished rooms; sing-
or an suite; first-class service.

OLIVE ST., 2608—Nicely furnished front room
opposite East Spring.

OLIVE ST. 2125—Nice large front room, suitable for four; hot bath; furnace heat, gas.

OLIVE ST. 2744—Two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, steam heat.

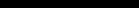
OLIVE ST. 2212—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping rooms. Phone C 119.

OLIVE ST. 2010—Large 2d-story front room; suits or light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST. 2015—Front room for couple at room for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST. 2026—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; gas, bath.

OLIVE ST., 2712—Newly furnished first and second floor front; hot bath; reasonable.
OLIVE ST., 3222—Choice second-story front room; gas; only.
OLIVE ST., 2712—Two large convenient rooms (for two or six guests); \$1.50 each, with bath.
OLIVE ST., 2822—Convenient rooms for two or four guests; also pleasant second-floor bath.



LARGE REWARD FOR ARREST OF BARNES

Courtney Shoe Co. Has Attached Supposed Assets of Its Absent Secretary.

OWNED STOCK IN COMPANY

Employers Believe Wife Intends to Interest Relatives in Restitution of Losses.

A large reward is to be offered by the Courtney Shoe Co. for the arrest and return to St. Louis of Selby Barnes, secretary of the company, when the case is placed in the hands of Chief of Detectives William Desmond.

Before commencing the effort to apprehend Barnes, Leslie Courtney, president of the Courtney Shoe Co., caused attachment suits to be filed in the circuit court to attach and hold for the use of the company property to the value of \$75,000, which might have been left by Mr. Barnes.

Notice of the attachments was served on most of the downtown banks in the hope that Mr. Barnes had left money on deposit, and on Edward F. Smith, a director of the Courtney Shoe Co., to attach Barnes' stock in that company.

The Courtney Shoe Co., as plaintiffs in the attachment proceedings, filed a bond

for \$50,000, or double the amount of the property sought to be attached. Officers of the company profess to know nothing of the reasons Mrs. Barnes may have had in going to Chicago when she left to seek her husband, and Vice-President Guyett intimates that she may have gone to interest relatives in settling Mr. Barnes' debts.

OPEN SUNDAY FOR GOOD SALOON MEN

If Other Laws Are Observed, Police Will Not Attempt to Force Closing.

The police commissioners and Excise Commissioner Selbert are said to be agreed that it is entirely impracticable to attempt to close well regulated saloons on Sunday, also that to prosecute proprietors of badly regulated saloons in the courts is bad policy, and that the excise commissioner must revoke the licenses.

Friday afternoon all members of the board, including Mayor Wells, were before the grand jury, as was Mr. Selbert. It is said Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock and the grand jury decided with the police commissioners that the closing of the saloons was impracticable, and that licenses would have to be revoked in case of defiance of police regulations.

The grand jury did insist, however, on better control of the saloons in other regards. Final steps for enrolling additional police men were postponed until next Friday's meeting. The number of the men to be added to the force is the only thing left to be settled, according to reports.

MOTHERS BLAMED FOR SWAPPING DAUGHTERS' WEALTH FOR "NOBILITY"

JUDGE ROBT. M. FOSTER

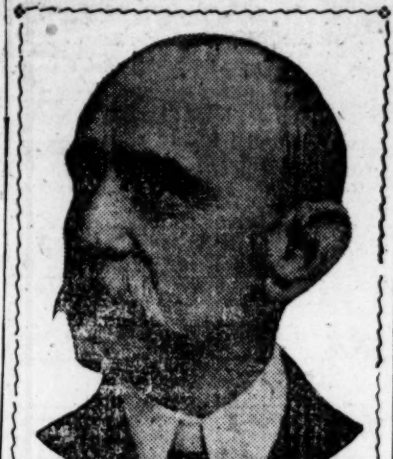
"Blackmailers, scoundrels and savages," is Judge's Characterization of Titled Foreigners Who Wed for Money.

"Blackmailers, scoundrels and savages," is Judge Robert M. Foster's characterization of titled foreigners who marry American girls for their money.

Elaborating the views he expressed Friday in granting a divorce to Countess Reine Penaloza, he said Saturday: "These fellows who call themselves noblemen are the exact reverse of what they pretend to be. They are nothing but the noble and everything that is ignoble. They attempt to relegate to themselves all the riches of distinction, whereas they are bankrupt in everything which goes to make ordinary manhood, not speaking of nobility of character."

"They are bankrupt in purse, bankrupt in reputation, bankrupt in morality. The public mind is in a state of irritation over the frequent marriages contracted by these fellows with American girls, which are nothing but barter, in which money is the undisguised consideration on the one hand and title on the other."

"An American girl buys one of these bankrupt titled foreigners with her father's money for no other purpose than to be able to wear a feather which others may



Judge Robert M. Foster.

not wear, calls herself a countess or some other title and lead her purchased husband around like a pug dog and exhibits him with satisfied pride to her friends and the public. Then, when the fellow has not only spent all his wife's money on other women, but has blackmailed her parents and her grandparents and all her kindred, using the children as a club, he finally insolently proposes not to interfere with the mother's possession of the children if she will not molest him in the enjoyment which disposition of his wife's money affords him.

Ambitious Mother a Chief Factor.

"The components of these international marriages are usually an ambitious mother, a desirable daughter with a more desirable dowry and a count or duke or something of that sort. There is a magnificent wedding, and the foreigners get the daughter and the dowry. After a while the husband, who never valued the daughter except as a means of getting the dowry, goes away, leaving what is left of the dowry, and leaves the children, a blasted life and a broken heart to the daughter."

"After all this irritating to have the wife come into court and ask for a dissolution of the bonds when she has brought all her trouble upon herself. 'Still, I could not help feeling sympathy for the plaintiff in the Penaloza case. It was evident that she had been bred in a convent and was probably not long away from its walls when she was taken to St. Louis to learn French. She acquired the count and brought him back as a toy to exhibit to her friends. It turned out that not only was he an expensive toy, but a damaged one."

"Perhaps too much should not be expected of romantic girls of immature minds. It is easy for them to delude themselves into the belief that in marrying a titled person they are achieving something. They are ignorant of the world and cannot be presumed to know much about the motives and morals of counts and princes, but the amazing thing to me is that ambitious mothers and complacent fathers can bring themselves to exchange their daughters for degenerate men of little solity that they may regard themselves as having a remote connection with the old world nobility."

"Some excuse may be made for American girls who marry foreigners of title, but there is no excuse for the parents of American girls who suffer their daughters to be thus sacrificed."

SHE LIKED OTHER MEN BETTER

Husband Alleges That Wife Even Promised to Wed One of Them.

William H. Harvey, in the suit for divorce which he filed Saturday against Mrs. Gertrude Harvey, says she liked other men better than she liked him, represented herself as a single woman and at one time was about to get married to another man. They were married in 1898, in Wososo, Mich., and separated in 1902.

CAPT. SARTORIS A CATHOLIC.

Grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant Baptized at University.

Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, was baptized a member of the Catholic Church in the chapel of St. Louis University last Monday. Capt. Sartoris had been under instruction as a prospective member of the church before coming to St. Louis to join his mother two months ago, and concluded his studies with Father Conway, S. J. The baptism was private, only the principals being present. Capt. Sartoris is 24 years of age, and a member of the Episcopal Church. The other members of the family are non-Catholics.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Fair and fascinating is the Dresden China complexion given by Saffin Skin Complexion Powder.

Alleges Desertion, Asks Divorce. Mrs. Emma White sued Louis C. White for divorce in the circuit court Saturday, alleging that he deserted her Dec. 20, 1902. They were married in Hanover, O., in 1874.

A Family Doctor Book Free with every bottle of Omega oil.

New Immaculate Conception Parish. Sunday, March 6, the first mass for the new Catholic Parish at Maplewood, Mo., will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. The church, which will be erected at Manchester and Bellevue avenues, will be known as the Church of the Immaculate Conception. This designation has been applied to perpetual the old Church of Immaculate Conception at Locust and Jefferson avenues.

Murder Eye Remedy Cures Eyes. Makes Weak Eyes strong; doesn't smart; another Eye pain.

Wife Says Husband Abused Her. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Yost filed suit in the circuit court Saturday against Robert E. Yost. They were married Oct. 22, 1885, at Mt. Vernon, Ill., and separated in 1897. She says he drank, abused her and quarreled with her and she had to call the police to protect her.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural quiet sleep.

\$30.00 to California—\$30.00. Daily Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. Tickets on sale every day in March and April. Particulars at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

"Italy and Its People." The United Italian-American Christopher Columbus Club will give an illustrated lecture lecture on "Italy and Its People" at the Columbus hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Madame Anita Perkins-Royale will conduct the lecture.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 307 and 309 North Sixth st.

Wife Had to Work in Store. Mrs. Daisy D. Dawson was granted a divorce by Judge Selb in divorce No. 2 of the circuit court from Joseph W. Dawson, on the ground of desertion. She was given the custody of Ethel Irene, their 15-year-old daughter. Mrs. Dawson said that her husband had been indifferent to her and the daughter, and that, although he made \$20 a week, she had been obliged to support herself and the child by working in a department store.

FATAL STROKE CAME TO HIM AT TABLE

W. A. Barada, Well-Known Realty Dealer, Dies of Apoplexy in City Ambulance.

An inquest was convened Saturday morning on the death of Francis X. Barada, a real estate dealer, who was stricken with apoplexy while sitting in a cafe at 25 North Eighth street Friday afternoon and died in an ambulance while being taken to the City Dispensary.

Mr. Barada entered the cafe at 5 o'clock, and after getting several of his friends walked to the rear of the room and sat down at a table. A few moments after he had been there, Capt. P. J. Carmody saw his head tilted back as though he was asleep. Fearing something was wrong he went to Mr. Barada and found him unconscious.

Physicians who met the ambulance at the City Dispensary when it arrived, say that the attack of apoplexy was necessarily fatal, and prompt medical attention would have availed nothing. It happened that the patrolman called to summon an ambulance was W. A. Barada, a cousin of the dying man.

Mr. Barada was born in St. Louis Aug. 6. After graduating from St. Louis University he entered the real estate firm of W. M. Booth, the firm becoming Booth, Barada & Co. In 1892 he formed a partnership with J. C. Ghio, a brother-in-law, and six years later withdrew from the firm to go into business for himself in the Granite building.

Mr. Barada married Miss Mary Ghio, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ghio of 1025 North Grand avenue. She was killed in an elevator accident seven years ago. Four years ago he married Miss Josephine Walsh, who survives him. His mother, Mrs. Eliza Barada, lives in Chicago, where his sons, Andrew and Ghio Barada, reside. A daughter, Mrs. Elise Lawton, resides in St.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

CHOUTEAU LAND AND LUMBER CO. ANNUAL MEETING.

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JOHN T. NOLDE, President.

GRIF GLAY, Secy.

THURGOOD CHOUTEAU, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS—For the purchase of all or part of \$50,000 coupon bonds issued by Perry County for building a courthouse, will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. April 1, 1904, by the undersigned county treasurer of Perry County, Mo., at his office in Perryville, Mo. The said bonds of \$50,000 to be divided into 50 bonds of \$500 each and 50 bonds of \$100 each, all payable in one to twenty years from date, at option of the holder, bearing 5 per cent interest payable semi-annually. Bonds dated April 1, 1904. All interest and principal at county treasurer's office. For detailed information write C. F. Lester, county clerk, Perryville, Mo. All bids to be sealed and marked "Sealed Proposals" and to be deposited with the undersigned at his office.

CHARLES LITCHE, County Treasurer.

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